

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

ON THE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

FILE CLASSIFICATION

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KEY PERSONS(KP)

Alphabetical file composed of copies of records relating to the 552 witnesses who gave testimony for the Commission, as well as other "key persons" in the investigation. Included are the names listed on this page and the following two pages.

CONNOLLY, JOHN B.

File here all material which mentions the name of John B. Connolly.

CONNOLLY, JOHN B.

- 1 Shooting
- 2 Injuries - Wounds
- 3 Treatment at Parkland Memorial Hospital
- 4 Interviews

KENNEDY, JOHN F.

File here all material pertaining to President's Kennedy's trip to Texas such as plans for the trip, events prior to arrival, initial movements in Texas, the assassination and events after the assassination.

KENNEDY, JOHN F.

1 Trip to Texas (Planning and Initial Movements)

2 Motorcade

3 Shots

~~3-1~~

~~First~~

~~3-2~~

~~Second~~

~~3-3~~

~~Third~~

All material relating to shots is filed under "3 Shots!"

4 Assassination (Include injuries, treatment at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Death)

4-1 Autopsy

5 Return of Remains to Washington

KENNEDY, MRS. JOHN F.

File here all material which mentions the name of Mrs. John F. Kennedy

KENNEDY, Mrs. JOHN F.

- 1 Actions at Time of Shooting
- 2 Interviews

OSWALD, LEE H. - PRE-RUSSIAN PERIOD

File here all material concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's background prior to his trip to Russia in 1959.

OSWALD, LEE H. - PRE-RUSSIAN PERIOD

- 1 Affiliations
- 2 Description and Identification
- 3 Education
- 4 Employment - Unemployment
- 5 Finances
 - 5-1 Income Tax
- 6 Military Service
 - 6-1 Undesirable Discharge
 - 6-2 Court Martial
- 7 Psychiatric Examinations
- 8 Associates and Relatives
- 9 Residences

OSWALD, LEE H. - RUSSIAN PERIOD

File here all material concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Russia in 1959, his activities during his stay there and his return to the United States in 1962.

OSWALD, LEE H. - RUSSIAN PERIOD

- 1 Preparation for Trip (1959)
- 2 Arrival in Russia
- 3 Chronology of Activities
- 4 Employment
- 5 Correspondence with mother, brother etc.
- 6 Marriage
- 7 Return to U. S. (1962)
 - 7-1 Preparation
 - 7-2 Repatriation Loan
 - 7-3 FBI Interviews
- 8 Defection to Russia
- 9 Finances
- 10 Suicide Attempt

OSWALD, LEE H. - POST - RUSSIAN PERIOD

File here all material relating to Lee Harvey Oswald's activities after his return to the United States in 1962 up to November 22, 1963

SEE also: Subject, Investigation and Evidence

OSWALD, LEE H. - POST - RUSSIAN PERIOD

- 1 Residences
- 2 Political and Subversive Activities
 - 2-1 Communist Party
 - 2-2 Young Communist League
 - 2-3 Fair Play for Cuba Committee
 - 2-4 Socialist Workers Party
- 3 Travel
 - 3-1 Trip to Mexico
 - 3-2 Proposed Russian Trip (1963)
- 4 Aliases
- 5 Employment
- 6 Finances
- 7 Associates and Relatives
- 8 Description and Identification

OSWALD, LEE H. - MURDER BY RUBY

File here all material concerning the preparation for the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald to the County Jail and his murder by Jack Ruby. For details on Jack Ruby's background, arrest and related matters see:

KEY PERSONS, JACK RUBY.

OSWALD, LEE H. - MURDER BY RUBY

- 1 Transfer to County Jail
- 2 Murder
- 3 Remains
- 3-1 Autopsy

OSWALD, MARINA

File here all material concerning Marina Oswald's background, statements, interviews, testimony and other relevant information.

EXCEPT material pertaining to:

Marriage to Lee H. Oswald

SEE: OSWALD - Russian Period

OSWALD, MARINA

- 1 Background
- 1-2 Biography
- 2 Statements - Interviews
- 3 Testimony before Commission
- 4 Entry into United States
- 5 Russian - speaking associates in Fort Worth and Dallas
- 6 Activities after assassination
- 7 Relationship with James Martin
- 8 Protective Custody of Secret Service
- 9 Plan to Return to Russia (1963)
- 10 Associates and Relatives

THE PAINES

File here all material concerning the background, interviews and other relevant information pertaining to Ruth Hyde Paine and Michael Paine.

PAINES (THE)

- 1 Ruth Hyde Paine
 - 1-1 Background
 - 1-1-1 Associates and Relatives
 - 1-1-2 Affiliations
 - 1-2 Interviews
 - 1-3 Testimony
- 2 Michael Paine
 - 2-1 Background
 - 2-1-1 Associates and Relatives
 - 2-1-2 Affiliations
 - 2-2 Interviews
 - 2-3 Testimony

RUBY, JACK

File here all material concerning the background and activities of Jack Ruby and other relevant information.

EXCEPT material pertaining to:

Murder of Oswald

SEE: OSWALD, MURDER BY RUBY

RUBY, JACK

- 1 Activities November 22-24
- 1-1 Reaction to Assassination
- 1-2 Presence at Police Station 11/22
- 1-3 Entrance to Basement of Police Station 11/24
- 2 Background
- 2-1 Affiliations
- 2-1-1 Labor Union Activities
- 2-1-2 Racketeering and Subversive Activities
- 2-2 Associates and Relatives
- 2-3 Association with Oswald
- 2-4 Business and Financial Interests
- 2-4-1 Income Tax
- 2-5 Familiarity with the Police
- 2-6 Medical and Personal History
- 2-7 Military Service
- 2-8 Police Record
- 2-9 Political Activities
- 2-10 Travel
- 2-10-1 Outside U. S.
- 3 Address Book (Notebook)
- 4 Mail

RUBY, JACK (Continued)

- 5 Personal Property
- 6 Telephone Calls
- 7 Revolver
- 8 Motive
- 9 Witnesses Interviewed
- 10 Arrest and Interrogation
- 11 Trial
- 11-1 Attorneys
- 12 *Conviction and Subsequent Events*

TIPPIT, J. D.

File here all material pertaining to all aspects of the murder of Officer Tippit.

TIPPIT, J. D.

- 1 Shooting
- 2 Witnesses
- 3 Autopsy

OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED OR INTERVIEWED

File here all material concerning individuals and organizations mentioned.
Arrange alphabetically by name.

EXCEPT material pertaining to:

Key Persons

SEE: KEY PERSONS

Organizations for which files have been established, such as Fair Play for Cuba Committee, will be filed under the established subject with a permanent cross reference placed in this file.

Government Agencies

SEE: GA

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED (GA)

File here all material concerning Governmental Agencies Involved (Federal, State and Local). Arrange alphabetically by name of agency within each category.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED

- 1 Federal
- 2 State
- 3 Local
 - 3-1 Dallas
 - 3-2 New Orleans
- 4 Foreign Governmental Agencies

INVESTIGATION AND EVIDENCE (INV)

File here all material concerning the investigation and evidence pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald and other suspects.

EXCEPT material pertaining to murder of Officer Tippit: SEE: KEY PERSONS, TIPPIT, J.D.

INVESTIGATION AND EVIDENCE

- 1 Assassination Site
- 1-1 Photographs
- 1-2 Texas School Book Depository Building
- 2 Arrest of Oswald
- 2-1 Interrogation
- 3 Evidence Against Lee Harvey Oswald
- 3-1 Movements after Assassination
- 3-2 Rifle
- 3-2-1 Purchase
- 3-2-2 Ammunition
- 3-2-3 Rifle Practice
- 3-3 Revolver
- 3-4 The Map
- 3-5 Mail
- 3-6 Address Book (Notebook)
- 3-7 Clothing
- 3-8 Other Property
- 3-9 (This category was removed)
- 3-10 General Walker Shooting
- 3-11 Threats Against Richard Nixon
- 3-12 Motive

INVESTIGATION AND EVIDENCE (Continued) 4

3-13 Telephone Calls

3-14 Writings

~~3-15~~ Fingerprints *See 9, below.*

4 Other suspects

5 Witnesses

6 Protection of Oswald's Interests

7 Exhibits

8 Chronology, (Chronology of the principals, Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald and Jack Ruby 1959 - November 24, 1963).

9 *Fingerprints*

MAPS, PHOTOS AND PRESS CLIPPINGS (MP)

File with specific subject unless general in nature.

MAPS, PHOTOS AND PRESS CLIPPINGS, FILMS, TAPE RECORDINGS

1 Film

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION (PC)

File here all material pertaining to the administration, organization and functions of the commission.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

- 1 Budget and Accounting
- 1-1 Payroll
- 1-2 Petty Cash
- 2 Clipping Service
- 3 Correspondence and Mail (includes form letters)
- 3-1 Receipts
- 4 Directives
- 4-1 Memorandum for the Staff
(File one copy of each memorandum here and one copy in appropriate subject file).
- 5 Library Facilities
- 6 Meetings
- 6-1 Commission
- 7 Organization
- 8 Personnel (Includes material pertaining to personnel in general.
Arrange material concerning members of the Commission and staff members alphabetically by name.)
- 8-1 Applicants (arrange alphabetically by name of applicant.)
- 9 Press Releases - Statements
- 10 Reporting Service
- 11 Reports (Administrative only)
- ~~11-1 Progress~~
- 12 Security
- 13 Supplies and Mail

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION (PC)

13 Supplies and Equipment

13-1 Requisitions

~~13-2 Receipts~~

14 Telephones

15 Travel (Arrange alphabetically by name of individual.)

16 Records - Files

PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT (PP)

File here all material concerning the protective measures used to protect the President; includes recommendations for improving such measures.

PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT

- 1 Secret Service Precautions Prior to and During Trip to Texas
- 2 The Car - Bubbletop (Includes damage, repair, etc.)
- 3 Reported Threats Against President Kennedy
- 4 Evaluation of Present Measures
- 5 Other Assassinations or Attempted Assassinations
- 6 Additional Measures Required

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES (PUB)

File here all routine comments and inquiries from the public. Arrange alphabetically by name of correspondent. Material which does not pertain to a particular individual will be filed under the appropriate secondary or tertiary subject.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INQUIRIES

- 2 Excerpts and Comments in U.S. Publications
- 3 Excerpts and Comments in Foreign Publications
- 3-1 Russian
- 4 *Hate Atmosphere*
- PUB *Citizens File*
- PUB *General Correspondence Received by the Chief Justice*

REPORTS, AND SOURCE MATERIALS (REF^P)

File intact all source materials or reports identified by a Commission number and arrange numerically by Commission number. File reports and related material, not identified by a Commission number, under the other subjects listed below.

REPORTS AND SOURCE MATERIALS

- 1 Commission Final Report
- 1-1 Requests for
- 2 Commission Preliminary Report
- 3 Commission Staff Reports